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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEPPO REINO KERONEN, ET AL.) Examiner: J. Fureman
Application No.: 09/414,558) Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: October 8, 1999)
For: A USER PROGRAMMABLE)
SMART CARD INTERFACE)
SYSTEM) September 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 for two months from July 10, 2002 to September 10, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Signature Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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